



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)
9th March 2025 **Mass Book Page 153**

Dear Parishioners

We celebrate the First Sunday of Lent and we encourage each other on our Lenten Journey. Thank you for the good attendance on Ash Wednesday and I would encourage you to look at something on our Lenten Programme and choosing something to strengthen your spiritual life, as well as the traditional practice of giving something up and helping those in need. All three aspects of Lent are important, our Prayer, our Fasting and our Almsgiving. This Wednesday we begin our 7.00am Mass and this maybe something you may wish to consider. During Lent, Fr Benedict has recorded his Homilies and these are available on the parish website each week. We are preaching on "Messengers of Hope" We have our Lent sheet with all of the activities we have planned over the next few weeks. We have some of the usual things planned. We have the Passover Meal, the Anointing of the Sick and Housebound, Stations of the Cross and Penance Service. As well as this, we have a Parish Retreat Day on Saturday 12th April. This is something new this year and please mark it in your diaries. On a practical note, you may wish to help with our Foodbank. We are collecting items at the back of the church and will then distribute to needy families in the area. We will mention this project at our masses this Sunday. You may wish to

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Thanksgiving Mass (Tom O'Brien). Louisa Coogan's Intentions.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions Gerry and Eileen O'Reilly's Intentions. Benny Mulligan's Intentions.
First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2025	9.00am	Mary and Hugh Boyle. Dec'd Eileen Gunning. Month's Mind. Trevor Higgins. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Gabriel Murphy. Anniv. The Reynolds Family. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	Bridget Hubbard. Anniv. Peter Luff. Birthday Memorial.
Tuesday	9.30am	Eileen Gunning. Dec'd. Ziggy Carr. Anniv. Julianne Hatfield's Intentions.
	11.00am 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Margaret Doyle. RIP. Funeral Reception - Daphne Harrison. RIP.
Wednesday	7.00am 10.00am	9.30am at St Augustine's Requiem Mass - Daphne Harrison. RIP.
	9.30am 7.00pm	Cameron Slater. 1 st Anniv. Pioneer Mass in Honour of St Patrick.
Friday	9.30am	Mary Doherty. Anniv. Katrina Cordwell's Intentions.
	7.00pm	James Dudley. 1 st Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Kevin Austin. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Ken Kilkenny. 1 st Anniv. Margaret Kelly. 1 st Anniv. Pat Mangan. Birthday Memorial. Mary Feeney. Anniv.
Second Sunday of Lent 16th March 2025	9.00am	John & Anne Sexton & Mary Field. Anniv. Phyllis Mole. Anniv.
	12 noon	Colum Nugent. 1 st Anniv. James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Mary Curtin. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Maureen Hegarty's Intentions. Veronica McKenna. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Martha Connolly. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.

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consider sponsoring a child for £10 per month to support Fr Dominic's Project in India. If anyone wishes to do this, please collect details from the office. We are hoping to make this our Parish Charity for this Jubilee Year and help them to build a school hall over the next couple of years. We will be sending a donation from the parish funds to start the project and then we will look at some fund raising opportunities during the year and perhaps have a special collection for them.

The children at our schools will be making their First Confession on Wednesday 19th March at 6.00pm for Christ the King and Thursday 20th March at 4.30pm for St Augustine's. There will be visiting Priests to allow parents to come to Confession as well as the children. The children at non-Catholic schools will make their First Confessions on Tuesday, 25th March at 4.00pm.

We are now preparing for our parish pilgrimages and there are sign up sheets at the back of the church to judge the level of interest. The sheets are for Lourdes (end of May), Fatima (June), Shrines of Spain (September), Rome (November). Please sign up if you are interested. We are not asking you to commit at this stage, but wanted to see what might be the most popular options. Please sign up as soon as possible, so that we can start making arrangements for the pilgrimages.

For those who did not collect their Walk With Me booklets, there are some available at the back of the church.

Thanks to all who support our Gift Aid Scheme. The new envelopes will be available for collection on the weekend of 15th March.

There is also a new Tea Rota available for collection from the Library. If you would want to help with this, please let us know.

God bless Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Nancy Keogh, Daphne Harrison, Margaret Doyle, Kathleen Lee, Theresa Vernon, Bridget O'Malley, Kevin Austin, Michael Treacey, Kevin Shakespeare, Roy Marston-Shore, Susan Ann Kavanagh, Elizabeth Strain
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism



Online Webcam

We livestream at both our churches. For more information please see our website and posters in church.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sarah Pittaway. She can be contacted at: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings		Collection for Cathedral Maintenance	
Collection for 2nd March		Collection for Cathedral Maintenance	
Loose Plate	£ 781.00	Loose Plate	£ 297.00
Gift Aid	£ 658.50	Gift Aid	£ 279.10
TOTAL	£ 1,439.50	TOTAL	£ 576.10

STANDING ORDERS FOR JANUARY = £2,192.10

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CAFOD LENT FAST

Thank you for your continued support!

Please notify the parish office if there has been any changes in your circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income. Email ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

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This week's diary

Monday 10th March 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group.
- 5.00pm Legion of Mary
- 7.00pm Knights of St Columba (meet on the third Monday of the month in the Library at CTK. Contact Peter on 07565 966103)

Tuesday 11th March 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 12th March 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 13th March 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Justice and Peace in the Library (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 14th March 2025

- No Toddler Group
- 12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

- Pioneer Mass in Honour of St Patrick - Thursday 13th March @ 7pm

St Augustine's Sports Centre Christ the King Boxing Club

train every Wednesday & Thursday. 6.00pm - 8.15pm. All welcome.
Contact Brendan Malone-07950 690122
Zumba - Wednesday at 10.30am with Nina

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

Christ the King Rota

8 th / 9 th Mar	Readers	Ministers		
6.00pm	T Luff	C Duckett	R McGrath	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children	H Thomas	A Gibson	M Foster
12 Noon	N Amatobi	J O'Farrell	K Lowe	M Brennan

15th / 16th March

6.00pm	H Blanche	M Aluko	M Hamlyn	J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney	C McGorisk	M O'Brien	B Brennan
12 Noon	R Donaldson	A Holleron	R Askew	A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

9 th March	Readers	Ministers		
10.30am	G Reidy	V Cruz	B Burke	S Mawson

16th March

10.30am	K Bosworth	S Mawson	D Field	Sister Julie
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CTK TEA ROTA

8 th / 9 th March	15 th / 16 th March
6.00pm M Duke / B Cannon	6.00pm The Ward Family
9.00am T Little / M Murray	9.00am C Robinson / V Baker
12 Noon G & P O'Connell	12 noon P Webb

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 13th March
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm-9pm.

Jackpot £330 on 50 numbers or less.

"Open the Box - Giveaway" 1 x £300.00 and 14 x £50.00.

Music by "Peter Collins". MONDAY - DOMINOS. PLAYERS

WANTED - Monday night league. Ladies welcome!!

Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels - 7.00pm

Adults Ceili Lessons - Beginners to Advanced levels - 7.30pm.

Saturday - 9.30am - 11.30am - all ages.

Please contact Imelda on 07980 664116 for further information.

WHIST DRIVE at 1.30pm Every Monday (1pm First Monday of the month) For further details please call Brian on 024 76 338234.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 -11.00am £5.00 per session.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga!

6.30pm to 8.00pm All welcome, beginners, men & women - First

Class Free!! £7.00-£9.00 per session for details contact Maureen

76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday - 9.00pm-11.00pm 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

LENTE SESSIONS ON "PILGRIMS OF HOPE ON THE SYNODAL PATHWAY" This faith exploration will take place over four Monday evening sessions at St Osbjurg's Parish Hall on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2025. Sessions will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register your interest by contacting: Barbara McGowan-07528644617 or Paschal Somers-07403625292. The deadline for registration is Monday 24th February 2025.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 7th April at 12.15pm. St Patrick's Celebration. Chef's hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, after dinner mints, subsidised drink, entertainment and dancing. Meet your friends - old and new. **Tickets only £15pp** from June-02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

AWAKENING ENGLING SERVICE is happening in Bethel convention centre, West Bromwich on April 5th 9am to 4 pm. Call or message for coach booking from Coventry on 07736 709369 Ansy / 7827 872079 Jaison.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT ADORATION Over the last year the parish has established the practice of monthly all night adoration. It is a beautiful time of silent prayer in church and we are grateful for the good numbers who have supported this initiative. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7.30pm on the First Friday of each month, and Christ the King Church will be open for silent prayer until 12 midnight (access via the carpark side door). Confessions will be available between 7.30pm and 9pm.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA celebrated on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Departure dates for 2025 Pilgrimages - 4th - 11th May and 16th - 23rd October. Airline - Jet2. Depart from Birmingham to Split (airfares and travel insurance by each traveller) Cost based on two people sharing, twin or double room £320 per person. Single room - £350 per person. Please see poster for details or contact Deacon Keith - 07860 109029 or email: janettemillage@gmail.com. 3 May,

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2025 Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Feb '25.-1st No 192 - D O'Donoghue, 2nd-No 34 - P Hegarty, 3rd No 39 - J Horan, 4th- No 58 - E Rowan.

Useful Information

Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444
Christ the King Primary School: 76335790
St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118
Parish Safeguarding - Sarah Pittaway: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



There are 24/7
Live Cameras
Operating in both Churches.

If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Newsletter items to: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk by Thursday evening



Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disabled Toilet



Please switch off your mobile phone when in the Church.



An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

